



STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

RICK PERRY  
GOVERNOR

August 4, 2008

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
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The Honorable Esperanza "Hope" Andrade  
Secretary of State  
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Austin, Texas 78701

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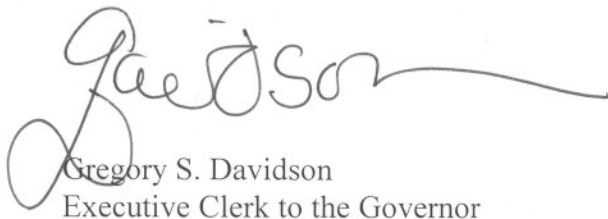
Dear Madame Secretary:

Pursuant to his powers as Chief Executive Officer of the State of Texas, Governor Rick Perry has issued the following proclamation:

A proclamation to certify Tropical Storm Edouard poses a threat of imminent disaster along the Texas Coast beginning August 3, 2008.

A copy of this proclamation is attached to this letter of transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Gregory S. Davidson  
Executive Clerk to the Governor

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Attachment

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE

## Governor of the State of Texas

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I, RICK PERRY, Governor of Texas, do hereby certify that Tropical Storm Edouard poses a threat of imminent disaster along the Texas Coast beginning August 3, 2008. This threat includes Bexar, Brazoria, Brazos, Calhoun, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Jackson, Jefferson, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Orange, Walker and Wharton Counties in Texas.

THEREFORE, in accordance with the authority vested in me by Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code, I do hereby declare a state of disaster in the counties listed above based on the existence of such threat, and direct that all necessary measures both public and private as authorized under Section 418.017 of the code be implemented to meet that threat.

As provided in Section 418.016, all rules and regulations that may inhibit or prevent prompt response to this threat are suspended for the duration of the incident.

In accordance with the statutory requirements, copies of this proclamation shall be filed with the applicable authorities.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my Office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 4th day of August, 2008.

*Rick Perry*  
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RICK PERRY  
Governor

Attested by:

*Esperanza Andrade*  
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ESPERANZA "HOPE" ANDRADE  
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